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Serial No.: 09/882,061

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For: WOVEN FABRIC OF NOBLE METAL FILAMENT, AND AN APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

TRANSMITTAL OF SMALL ENTITY  
DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Small Entity Declaration, establishing small entity status for the captioned application. In view of Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) 509.03, refund of the excess fee paid on June 18, 2001, is respectfully requested. Please credit a refund in the amount of \$355.00 to undersigned Counsel's Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION  
[37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]**

**Each undersigned declares that:**

- (1)  the application attached hereto.

(2)  U.S. Application Serial No. 10/280,301, filed June 18, 2001

(3)  U.S. Patent No. 6,534,832 Issued March 25, 2003

is entitled to the benefits of "small entity" status for paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office by virtue of the following:

(4)  Each undersigned declares that he/she qualifies as an independent inventor, or would qualify had he/she made the as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c).

(5)  The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

(6)  The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the organization identified below; that organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in .

- (a)  37 CFR 1.9(e)(1)
  - (b)  37 CFR 1.9(e)(2)
  - (c)  37 CFR 1.9(e)(3)
  - (d)  37 CFR 1.9(e)(4)

that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the organization, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to organizations as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

(7) Each person, concern or organization to which I/we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- (a)  no such person, concern or organization  
(b)  persons, concerns or organization listed below  
[a separate declaration is required from each named person, concern  
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I/we hereby declare all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

(8)	Typed Name of Inventor	Signature	Date
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(9)	Name of Small Business Concern or Nonprofit Organization		
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